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Applicant(s): Sadakatsu KUMOI, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR RECOVERING HYDROGEN CHLORIDE FROM CHLORINE BASED WASTE AND USE OF RECOVERED HYDROGEN

**CHLORIDE** 

Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Ngoc Yen M. NGUYEN

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Fee Transmittal
Request for Extension of Time (1 month)
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Respectfully submitted,

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